



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
BAVARI et al.
Serial No.: 09/465,276
Filed: December 16, 1999
For: Antibodies Against Type A Botulinum Neurotoxin

Examiner: Zeman, R.
Group Art Unit : 1645
Attny Docket: 003/175/SAP

Today's date: April 3, 2002

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001 in the above-mentioned application, the date for response hereby extended to include today's date by petition and payment of the proper fees herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

B 1 1 (Amended). Monoclonal antibody 6B2-2, produced from hybridoma cell line having accession number ATCC PTA-969.

B 2 3 (Amended). The continuous hybridoma cell line having deposit accession number ATCC PTA-969, and clones thereof.

B 3 14 (Amended). A method for detecting BoNT/A said method comprising:

(i) incubating a sample with an effective amount of at least one monoclonal antibody against BoNT/A, under

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Response to Office Action dated December 3, 2001

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